UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

HELEN A. RUNGE,

Plaintiff

No. 05-10849-RGS (Judge Stearns)

v.

WALTER J. KELLY, et al., **CIVIL ACTION**

> **Defendants JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

JOINT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d), the parties hereby submit the following joint statement.

Plaintiff and Defendants propose different discovery schedules.

1. Plaintiff's Proposed Schedule for Discovery and Filing of Motions

| Task | Date |
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| Request leave to join additional parties or amend the pleadings | May 30, 2006 |
| Close of fact discovery (including written discovery and depositions of fact witnesses) | October 30, 2006 |
| Initial expert reports pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) | November 30, 2006 |
| Rebuttal expert reports | December 15, 2006 |
| All expert discovery completed including depositions | January 15, 2007 |
| Filing of dispositive motions | February 15, 2007 |
| Supplementation of discovery under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e) during discovery | Within thirty days of receipt of information |
| Supplementation of discovery under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e) after discovery | To be made promptly, but in no event less than sixty days before trial |
| Trial | March 15, 2007 |

The time frame set forth in Plaintiff's proposal takes into account not only the complexity of the case but also the fact that Plaintiff is 91 years of age. The trial schedule should reflect these factors.

1a. Defendants Walter J. Kelly, Kerry Bloomingdale, M.D., and Sunbridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's Proposed Schedule for Discovery and Filing of Motions

| Task | Date |
|--|---|
| Request leave to join additional parties or amend the pleadings | |
| amena the pleadings | 10/16/06 |
| Close of fact discovery (including written discovery and depositions of fact | 1/31/07 |
| witnesses) Plaintiffs' expert reports pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) | 2/28/07 |
| Defendant's expert reports | 3/30/07 |
| All expert discovery completed including depositions | 4/23/07 |
| Filing of dispositive motions | 5/22/07 |
| Supplementation of discovery under Fed. | Within thirty days of receipt of |
| R. Civ. P. 26(e) during discovery | information |
| Supplementation of discovery under Fed. | To be made promptly, but in no event less |
| R. Civ. P. 26(e) after discovery | than sixty days before trial |

2. Local Rule 16.1(d)(3) Certifications

Each party and its counsel certify that they have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the

106202 2 use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR 16.4. The parties' certifications are attached as exhibits to this document.

Respectfully submitted,

Plaintiff, Helen A. Runge, By her attorneys,

/s/ Glenn R. Davis

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Respectfully submitted,

Defendant, Mediplex of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation for Randolph By its attorneys,

/s/ Michael Williams

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CERTIFICATION UNDER LOCAL RULE 16.1(d)(3)

The undersigned counsel as well as Plaintiff hereby affirm that they have conferred (a) with a view of establishing a budget for costs of conducting a full course and various alternative courses of litigation and (b) have considered the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those set forth in Local Rule 16.4(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: MARCH 21, 2006

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Dated: MARCH 20,2006

Helen A. Runge, Plaintiff

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EASTERN DIVISION

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WALTER J. KELLY, KERRY L. BLOOMINGDALE, M.D., and SUNBRIDGE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,

Defendants

WALTER J. KELLY'S CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL **RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

Counsel for the Defendant, Walter J. Kelly, and a representative of Defendant's insurer, certify that they have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR 16.4.

March 21,2006 Dated: February ,2006

Respectfully submitted,

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LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION of MEDIPLEX OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. d/b/a SUNBRIDGE CARE AND REHABILITATION FOR RANDOLPH

I, Brian Cooper, duly authorized agent for Mediplex of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation for Randolph affirm that I have conferred with my counsel concerning the costs of conducting this litigation as well as the various alternative dispute resolution programs that may at some point assist in resolving this litigation.

Date: March 20, 2006

/s/ Brian Cooper

Brian Cooper, duly authorized agent of Mediplex of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation for Randolph

/s/ Michael Williams

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<u>DEFENDANT KERRY L. BLOOMINGDALE, M.D.'S CERTIFICATION</u> <u>PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)</u>

Counsel for the Defendant Kerry Bloomingdale, M.D. and a representative of the Defendant's medical malpractice insurer certify that they have conferred:

- With a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses, of litigation, and;
- b. To consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in L.R. 16.4.

DATED: March 22, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

For the Defendant,

Kerry Bloomingdale, M.D.

By his attorney,

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